IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

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Second Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive examination in the above identified matter, please amend the application. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

Amendments

Please substitute the 1st full paragraph after the title on page 1 (which was amended in a preliminary amendment filed December 7, 2000), with the following paragraph:

